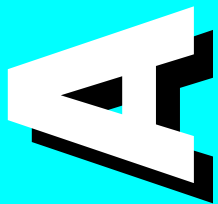
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To: All Providers

Deadline CHANGED for NPI Notification Form Submission

To date, only 17% of Alabama Medicaid providers have submitted their NPI information to EDS. This percentage is well below where it should be at this point. **Therefore, we are requiring all eligible Alabama Medicaid providers to submit their NPI information, including taxonomy codes to EDS no later than March 1, 2007.** Failure to submit your NPI information by March 1, 2007 may result in rejection of your claims after May 23, 2007.

When you have received your NPI you should submit an NPI Notification form, which can be located on the Medicaid website at, www.medicaid.alabama.gov/billing/NPI.aspx, along with a copy of the notification letter received from the enumerator, to EDS. The form and letter may be faxed to 334-215-4118 or mailed to:

EDS Provider Enrollment
P. O. Box 241685
Montgomery, AL 36124

If you have questions regarding how to fill out the NPI Notification Form, contact your Provider Representative at 1-800-688-7989 (within Alabama) or (334) 215-0111 (outside of Alabama). You will need to continue to submit claims with your current Alabama Medicaid provider number until the new system to accommodate NPI numbers is implemented on May 23, 2007.

December 20, 2006